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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

FITZGERALD et al.

Application No.: 10/659,036

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN A-  
LIKE CHIMERIC IMMUNOGENS FOR  
ELICITING A SECRETORY IGA-  
MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 3296

Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and a petition for an extension of time to the present date.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 2, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I relating to methods for inducing a secretory IgA response.

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Amdt. dated July 3, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of May 2, 2006

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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